## **Housing Choice Voucher Fund**

The former Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program is now recognized in this document using its official HUD name, Housing Choice Voucher Program.

In 1977, Loudoun County Housing Services, now a part of the Department of Family Services, executed its first agreement with the Virginia Housing and Development Authority (VHDA) to serve as the local administering agency to administer the Housing Choice (Section 8) Voucher Rental Assistance Program. This Federal Rental Assistance Program is funded by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and prior to FY 02 funding was passed through VHDA to Loudoun. Loudoun County executed agreements with VHDA and HUD to transfer the administration of the Housing Choice Voucher Program from passing through VHDA to direct County administration with HUD, effective July 1, 2001 (FY 02). The program's purpose is to provide low income families with decent, safe, and sanitary housing at prices which they can afford. The program provides Housing Choice Voucher subsidies for eligible low-income families and handicapped or elderly persons. All types of housing are eligible (i.e., single-family homes, duplexes, condominiums and apartments) providing they meet Housing and HUD Quality Standards.

The Program Description and Program Financial Summary for the Housing Choice Voucher Program are included in the Department of Social Services section in Volume 1 of the FY 07 Adopted Fiscal Plan.

	FY 07 Adopted
Revenue	\$8,224,000
Expenditures	\$8,224,000
Surplus (+)/Deficit (-)	\$